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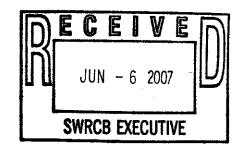
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Tam M. Doduc, Chair, and Members c/o Song Her, Clerk to the Board

State Water Resources Control Board

1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814



Re: Water Right Enforcement Policy Workshop June 19, 2007

Dear Ms. Doduc and Members:

The League of Women Voters of California (LWVC) urges the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to develop a statewide water right enforcement policy.

The League is a long-time supporter of reserving instream flows for protection of fish and wildlife habitat and other instream uses. We also are long-time supporters of the SWRCB in setting the standards for preserving water quality and instream uses. A statewide water right enforcement policy would strengthen the SWRCB actions in this arena.

We base our recommendation on our lengthy involvement in water rights issues. We certainly support a water rights enforcement policy in the AB 2121 area but believe a more equitable approach and one that would better protect the environment is to adopt a statewide water rights enforcement policy.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Jacobberger

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